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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Nobukazu ONISHI, Kunihiro HASHIMOTO and
Hisao SHIMIZU
AGENT AND FOOD FOR INHIBITING IGE ANTIBODY
Assignee: **THE JAPAN RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FOR N.F.**
Our Ref: Q81147

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/212,071 (Confirmation No.9276) filed August 6, 2002 of Nobukazu ONISHI, Kunihiro HASHIMOTO and Hisao SHIMIZU entitled AGENT AND FOOD FOR INHIBITING IGE ANTIBODY.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1615.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 10/212,071 filed August 6, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	P.2001-237993	August 6, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/212,071.



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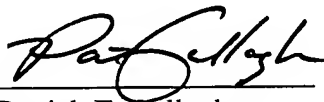
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/212,071. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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